

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Timothy Clark et al.

Application No.:

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Examiner: Retford O. Berko

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For:

Feed Supplement for Dairy Animals and Method

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from January 5, 2005 to February 5, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, is requested. The fee is calculated on the RCE Transmittal form, and is included in the check in the amount of \$815 (\$395 RCE Fee, \$300 Additional Independent Claims, and \$60 Petition for Extension of Time) which is attached hereto. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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